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SUBJ : REQUEST FOR OVER FLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCE FOR C-5A

REF : 436 MAW DOV AFB DTG 252200Z FEB 74

1. REF CONTAINS REQUEST FOR LANDING AT ASMARA BY C-5A ON MARCH 18, WITH DEPARTURE SAME DAY.
2. AS EMBASSY AND USDAO ARE AWARE, PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR LANDING BY C-5A AT ASMARA HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGED BY CONGEM. IN FIRST PLACE, C-5A WOULD MAKE ATTRACTIVE TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ELF. THIS CONSIDERATION IS NOT AS STRONG AS IN PREVIOUS INSTANCES SINCE AIRCRAFT IN CURRENT CASE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT 0700Z AND DEPART AT 1315Z, WITH EXPOSURE OF ONLY 6 PLUS HOURS.
3. HOWEVER, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION AT ASMARA HAS INFORMED ME THAT GENERAL REGULATIONS OF CAA PROHIBIT LANDINGS AT ASMARA BY AIRCRAFT OF THIS SIZE. WIDTH, STRENGTH, AND DECLINATION OF LANDING STRIP ARE PERTINENT CONSIDERATIONS. IN ADDITION, WING-SPREAD COULD BE PROBLEM ON LIMITED PARKING APRON THAT IS AVAILABLE, ESPECIALLY IF OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE PARKED.
4. IN TELCON WITH ASMARA CAA DIRECTOR TEGENE HAILU TODAY, CONFIDENTIAL

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HE REPEATED THAT CAA REGULATIONS PROHIBIT LANDING OF C-5A

RAT ASMARA, BUT AGREED TO QUERY CAA AUTHORITIES
AT ADDIS ABOUT REQUEST FOR LANDING ON MARCH 18.
HE ADDED THAT USDAO AT ADDIS SHOULD ASSURE CAA
THERE UNDERSTANDS THAT REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE AND LANDING
PERTAINS TO C-5A. HE SAID THAT CAA AT ADDISHLHEN
SHOULD MADE DECISION WHETHER C-5A MAY BE ACCOMMODATED
AT ASMARA.

5. USDAO IS REQUESTED TO INFORM CONGEN OF DECISION.
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